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SUBJECT: MAJOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER-SPECIAL HANDLING
FOR IMPORT PROGRAM OF FIVE UNITS OF 60 MW EACH OF THERMAL POWER
GENERATOR BY STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD. (SAIL)

1. STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD. (SAIL) (A GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA UNDERTAKING), WHICH OWNS THE PUBLIC SECTOR STEEL
MILLS HAS INVITED GLOBAL BIDS FOR TW OF ITS UNITS-
BOKARO STEEL PLANT, BOKARO DIST. DHANBAD, BIHAR, AND
DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT, DURGAPUR, WEST BENGAL. DETAILS
OF THE TWO GLOBAL TENDERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
(A) GLOBAL TENDER NO. T&C(M)/EXP-90 FOR SUPPLY, ERECTION,
TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF THREE UNITS OF 60 MW THERMAL
POWER PLANT FOR BOKARO STEEL PLANT. COPIES OF TENDER
DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY
CHIEF ENGINEER (TENDER AND CLAIMS), BOKARO STEEL
PLANT, BOKARO STEEL CITY 827001, DHANBAD, BIHAR
(CABLE: BOKSETTL; TELEX: 068-201), ON PAYMENT OF
RS 550 (\$67.90). THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
BIDS IS 1100 HRS. DECEMBER 1, 1978.
(B) GLOBAL TENDER NO. PUR/CCP/1, FOR SUPPLY,
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ERECTION, TRANSPORTATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING
OF TWO UNITS OF 60 MW TURBO-GENERATOR SETS AND
ACCESSORIES, WITH MATCHING BOILERS TO BE INSTALLED
IN DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT. BIDDERS MAY QUOTE EITHER
FOR TURBO-GENERATOR AND BOILERS AS A COMBINED
PACKAGE, OR INDIVIDUALLY FOR ANY OF THE ITEMS.
BIDDERS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE OPERATION

SUPERVISORY SERVICE AFTER COMMISSIONING. AMERICAN FIRMS INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDS SHOULD HAVE PAST EXPERIENCE OF DESIGNING, MANUFACTURING, INSTALLING AND COMMISSION AT LEAST FIVE OR MORE SIMILAR EQUIPMENT SETS AND ACCESSORIES, WHICH HAVE BEEN IN SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL OPERATION FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS. THE DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS 1100 HOURS, DECEMBER 1, 1978, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL MANAGER, DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT, DURGAPUR 713203, WEST BENGAL. INTRESTED BIDDERS MAY OBTAIN TENDER DOCUMENTS ON PAYMENT OF RS 650 (\$80.25) EITHER FROM (A) BRANCH MANAGER, SAIL DURGAPUR, STEEL PLANT, 6 GANESH CHANDRA AVENUE, CALCUTTA 700013; OR (B) CHIEF CASHIER, SAIL-DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT, DURGA-PUR 70,203, WEST BENGAL.

2. COMPLIMENTARY SETS OF TEDNER DOCUMENTS WILL BE AIRPOUCHED TO USDOC AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. TENDER NOTICES ARE AIRPOUCHED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:
USDOC IS REQUESTED TO GIVE WIDE CIRCULATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING TREATMENT TO DISSEMINATE THESE MAJOR TENDER INQUIRIES. SAIL APPEARS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO AVOID LOSS OF STEEL PRODUCTION BY FREQUENT POWER CUTS AT DURGAPUR AND BOKARO AND DECIDED TO ADD FIVE CAPTIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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THERMAL POWER GENERATORS OF 60 MW EACH. SAIL HAS INVITED GLOBAL TENDERS TO OBTAIN OFFERS FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPLY OF POWER GENERATING UNITS AND SAIL WILL NEED TO IMPORT 60 MW UNITS AS INDIGENOUS SUPPLY IS LIKELY TO BE DELAYED TOO LONG.
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